

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Attached hereto of corrected formal drawings that comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. The corrected formal drawings incorporate the following drawing changes:

It is respectfully requested that the corrected formal drawings be approved and made a part of the record of the above-identified application.

Attachment: Replacement sheet

REMARKS

The Abstract of Disclosure has been replaced with the new Abstract attached hereto. The Specification has been amended to correct typographical errors. Claims 13-24 are pending in this application. Claims 1-12 have been canceled. Claims 13-24 have been added.

Drawings

The Drawings have been amended to replace Figs. 4(a); 4(b); 5(a) and 5(b) with the following Figs. 4A; 4B; 5A and 5B attached hereto.

Conclusion

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Michael K. Mutter (Reg. No. 29,680) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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